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**Amendments to the specification:**

On page 13, lines 16-24, please amend the paragraph as follows:

FIG. 1 is a block diagram illustrating the hardware configuration of the communication system according to the embodiment of the present invention. As shown in FIG. 1, the communication system includes a controlling section 1, an input section 2, a document reading section 3, a communication section 4, a data memory 5, a printer section 6, a display section 7, a program memory 8, a buffer memory 9, a storage medium ~~reading section~~ 10, a storage medium reading section 11, and a bus 12.

On page 17, lines 14-21, please amend the paragraph as follows:

The storage medium reading section 11 is comprised of an FDD, an HDD, a CD-ROMD, an MDD or the like, for example, which includes a driving section for driving the ~~storing-storage~~ medium 10 in accordance with the form thereof, and a reading circuit. The storage medium reading section 11 installs the inventive communication program from the storage medium 10 into the program memory 8. Thus, the inventive communication system is implemented.

On page 19, line 22 to page 20, line 1, please amend the paragraph as follows:

Upon recognition of the signal EOP, the receiver terminal returns a ~~message~~ message confirmation signal MCF to the transmitter terminal. Finally, the transmitter terminal transmits a line disconnection signal DCN to the receiver terminal to disconnect the line in this state.